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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 25, 2006, setting a period for response expiring on October 25, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.